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**Howard R. Lloyd**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1941  
 Education: William & Mary 1963 BA; Michigan 1968 JD  
 Began Service: June 4, 2002  
 Term Expires: June 2010

**Legal Practice:** Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)

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**Nandor J. Vadas**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 18, 2004  
 Term Expires: June 2008

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**Randall J. Newsome**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Boston U 1972 BA; Cincinnati 1975 JD  
 Began Service: June 1988

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Carl B. Rubin, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Dinsmore & Shohl (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; American Law Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Thomas E. Carlson**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Beloit 1969 BA; Harvard 1975 JD; NYU 1985 LLM  
 Began Service: September 23, 1985  
 Term Expires: September 22, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas Roberts, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Donald Wright, California Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Staff Director, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1978-1984); Consultant, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Cooper, White & Cooper (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Liaison Committee to National Bankruptcy Review Commission, Chair

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 1995 LLM  
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**Edward D. Jellen**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD  
 Began Service: 1987  
 Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Jellen & Associates (1982-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Rotary Club of Oakland

**Staff**

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**Alan Jaroslovsky**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: UCLA 1970 BA; Golden Gate 1977 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 1987  
 Term Expires: January 6, 2015

**Government:** Legal Intern, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1975)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1978-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1970-1973)

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**Leslie J. Tchaikovsky**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Cal State (Hayward) 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 14, 1988  
 Term Expires: April 13, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Mowbray, Nevada Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Leavitt (1977-1980); Gordon, Peitzman & Lopes; Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1981-1988)

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**Marilyn Morgan**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Emory 1969 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: June 16, 1988  
 Term Expires: June 15, 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Morgan & Towery (1979-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Santa Clara County Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Education: Northwestern 1980 BS, 1983 JD  
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 Education: Texas 1989 JD

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**James R. Grube**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Santa Clara 1964 BA; Boalt Hall 1967 JD  
 Began Service: August 12, 1988  
 Term Expires: 2016

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of California (1970-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Murray & Grube (1975-1979); Partner, Campeau & Grube (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Santa Clara County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Arthur S. Weissbrodt**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Penn State 1966 BA; Columbia 1969 JD  
 Began Service: December 1989  
 Term Expires: December 2017

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